

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

Claims 20, 21 and 23-30 have been cancelled.

The Examiner has again rejected claims 1 and 19 under 35 USC 112 as being indefinite.

In response, claim 1 has been amended to better describe the connections of the feedback resistor so as to conform to the drawings, essentially as the Examiner had proposed during the conversation of March 14, 2005 with applicants' counsel.


Claim 19 has been amended to describe more clearly that the transimpedance amplifier includes an input amplifier, an emitter follower and an output buffer. It is respectfully submitted that claim 19 now has similar limitations to claim 1 and therefore it should be allowed.

In light of the foregoing Amendment and these Remarks, reconsideration of the above-mentioned rejections and, accordingly, allowance of the claims, is respectfully requested.

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Amendment. If any fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of any such fee to the Deposit Account No.07-1730, Docket No. 4611-030. A duplicate copy of this communication is attached for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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